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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING SIGNALS

RESPONSE TO FORMALITIES LETTER, SUBMITTING
DECLARATION, ASSIGNMENT, SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS,
AND FEES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Formalities Letter dated March 18,
2002. A copy thereof is attached.

Transmitted herewith is the executed Declaration for the
above-identified application, along with payment for the
surcharge of \$130 for filing the Declaration later than the
filing date of the application, and the filing fees of \$740.
Please correct the spelling of the name of the inventor William
G. Higinbotham. The name was incorrectly spelled, due to
typographical error, when the Application was filed, but is
correctly spelled on the Declaration filed herewith.

Also attached, for recording, is an Assignment of the

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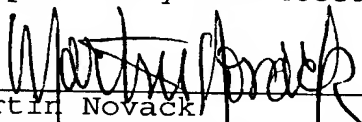
invention to RFL Electronics Inc., along with Cover Sheet Form PTO-1595, and payment of the recording fee of \$40. Please record the Assignment, and return the document to the undersigned Counsel.

Applicant also submits herewith seven sheets of substitute drawings, which conforms to the drawing margin requirements, but which is substantively exactly the same as the original.

A check for \$910 covers the above indicated fees of \$130, \$40, and \$740.

If any further fees are required in conjunction with this submission, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 14-1435.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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